

# State Loan Repayment Program



## **What is the State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)?**

The SLRP in Maryland is a collaborative effort among state and federal entities and requires a 1:1 match of federal to state funds. SLRP offers primary care physicians and physician assistants an opportunity to practice in a designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) while also getting funds to help pay their higher education loans. Physicians and physician assistants practicing in eligible primary care fields may apply.

## **Who is Eligible?**

**Eligible primary care physicians include:** Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and General Psychiatry.

**Eligible primary care physician assistants:** Adult, Family, Geriatric, Psychiatry, Mental Health, and Women's Health.

## **What are the eligibility requirements?**

- ♦ United States citizen or U.S. National;
- ♦ Medical degree and valid unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland;
- ♦ No existing or un-served obligation for any other loan repayment program;
- ♦ Existing higher education loan debt in good standing;
- ♦ Other requirements as outlined in the eligibility application.

## **What is the Award Amount and Obligation Period?**

Up to \$50,000 per year for a **two-year** commitment

### **Need Help? Contact:**

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### **Other Workforce Programs available to expand health provider workforce are:**

**National Health Service Corp**  
<http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/>  
and  
**J-1 Visa Waiver**  
<http://phpa.dhmmh.maryland.gov/opca/Sitepages/J-1%20Information.aspx>

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